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MOHAWK SHAFT SOLID GROUND WORK RUSHED

After a number of weeks' delay in getting through an old tunnel filled with muck, the new shaft at the Mohawk property is once more in solid ground and it is expected that there will be no further hold-up of sinking operations. The shaft i to be sunk to an incline depth of 200 feet and crosscutting will be prosecuted to open up several veins of proven richness.

The plant has been modernly equipped on the surface with electric power used. M. E. Olsen is superntendent of operations and Lyman Weeks is in charge of sinking the shaft.

GEORGE W. DOWNEY HAS FINISHED LIFE'S WORK

The passing of George W. Downey one of Nevada City's well loved citizens Saturday morning, cast a pall over the community. A native of Spenceville, he had spent almost his entire liife in this community.

He early took up the profession of mining and was working on a tunnel project to run from the South Yuba river to tap the Nevada City mines at depth. He was married in 1893 to Miss Emma Austin of Grass Valley, and of this union three daughters, Mrs. Harold Sherwood of Kerman, Miss Retha Downey of Smartville, Mrs. Earl Beatty of Sangr and Mrs. Russll Wilson of Grass Valley. hree sons, Halstead s. of San Francisco, Allan of Nevada City, Merton of Morococha, Peru. Mr. Downey was a member of the Miners Protective League and the Half Cenury Club.

Funeral services will be held thii afternoon from the late home and will be conducted by the Rev. W. Charles Pearson.

YUBA PASS OPEN TO TRAVEL

Several machines came through the Yuba Pass Tuesday. They report about a foot of snow in the pass and driving not difficult. Chains had to be used through the pass and for a considerable distance on each side. Several machines were eastward bound while about the same number were enroute to San Francisco.

Latest reports are that a snowmobile was being used to keep the Pass open. It would be impossible for a car to go thru unaided but it is thought that in a week the road will be in pasable condition again for all cars.

There was about two feet of snow in the Pass at the height of the storm.

The city trustees secured the services of the Forest Service crew with their tractor and road scraper to clear the streets of Nevada City of the snow. No serious accidents have been reported but chains were needed on cars and pedestrians had to walk carefully on the slick surface after it had frozen and packed. With a day or two of sunshine the streets will be clear of snow.

Owen Penrose of Oakland and George Penrose and Miss Helen Swanton of San Francisco were arrivals here Friday. The two former are brothers and the latter a granddaughter of Elisha Penrose, who died here Thursday. They will remain until after the funeral.

Mrs. T. S. Ford and daughter, Savory, left Saturday for Lovelock. Nevada to visit Mrs. Harry Robinson and family until aftr the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shurtleff of Gold Flat has as visitors recently, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fogarty of Marysville and Will Moulton of French Corral.

J. R. MacIntosh, forest ranger of Cisco, made a business visit here during the past week.

William Menhennet, has returned to his home at Mesa, Arizona, while his wife remains to be with her mother, Mrs. William Reynolds, who is at the Nevada City Sanitarium.

Plain and broken mixed Candy—at Colley's.

PROMINENT ARIZONA MAN VISITS NEVADA CITY

C. A. Palmer, president and general manager of the Sunnyside Mining Company of Oatman, Arizona, was a Nevada City visitor Tuesday and a caller at The Nuggt office where he was amazed to find such a fund of mining information on this country. Mr. Palmer is a mining engineer of many years experience and was greatly impressed with our marvelous mineral resources.

Mr. Palmer in company with Mr. T. E. Stephens essayed a trip to the German Bar mines at Snow Point and found several feet of snow confronting them The auto stage got three and a half miles above North Bloomfield and called it a day owing to the condition of the road.

SIERRA CITY BOOSTERS VISIT NEVADA CITY

S. J. Fraser and son were down from Sierra City Thursday on a business trip. The snow storm held them up until the roads could be cleared. They report mining as looking particularly promising in that section with a number of properties getting ready for active development. They were pleasant callers at The Nugget office during their stay here.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IS SAID WORST SINCE 1889

The Nugget publisher was the first one out through the snow to the lower country Thursday morning on a business trip to Sacramento and Roseville. The heavy snow persisted to some miles below Grass Valley and disappeared altogether at Dew Drop Inn.

The storm assumed blizzard proportions Wednesday night between Nevada City and Grass Valley and the highway was so filled with snow that it was only possible to follow it by the roadside landmarks The state highway crews scraped the snow from the pavement Thursday which made it nice during the day time but the heavy freeze at night made it extremely slippery to negotiate. The storm is said to have been the heaviest here in nearly forty years. Up to a foot of snow fell on the level during the storm at this elevation while at the summit it ran up to nearly three feet.

LARGE CATALOG JOB PRODUCED BY NUGGET

The Nugget job department has just produced a tasty looking piece of work in the form of a 28 page catalog for the Felix Gillet Nursery, Mr. Parson is a firm believer in getting his printing done at home and he delegated this shop to handle the work. The cover is done in a pretty duotone brown and show an attractive scene of the state capitol at Sacramento. Three thousand of these will be distributed by Mr. Parsons to his large list of customers scattered over a wide territory.

The nursery business is strongly competitive but Mr. Parsons has been able to increase his business regularly each year and he enjoys the partonage of a large list of discriminating people.

John T. Black of Rough and Ready is here at his sister's, Mrs. L. V. Stuart, suffering with an attack of flu.

Hugh Clendennen of Gold Flat injured his knee so severely recently that he had to have it placed in a cast. It will be some time before he is able to get around.

W. J. Gowgin of Alleghany was a visitor here for a few days last week.

Christmas Cream Mint at Colleys.

Mrs. Frank of Rough and Ready was a visitor here Wednesday.

See our gift prize. Colley's.

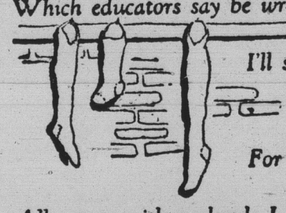
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sullivan went to Sacramento Saturday. They were called threr by the death of his brother-in-law, Edward Cooney.

Full line fancy Christmas Boxes at Colley's.

Good Old Christmas Time

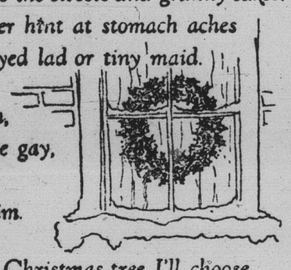
by Edith Miniter

SOME day I'll make a Christmas song,
And fill it full of words that sing
Of Santa and his bells a-ring,
Which educators say be wrong!



I'll stockings hang, nor be afraid,
To name the sweets and granny-cakes.
Yet never hint at stomach aches
For bright eyed lad or tiny maid.

All rooms with garlands I will trim,
All rooms with holly wreaths be gay,
Nor will I on the morrow-day
O'er muss and fuss be sour and grim.

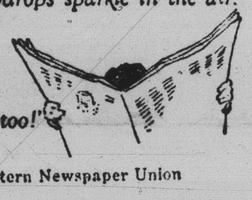


The biggest Christmas tree I'll choose,
A bearing gifts for everyone,
And joking gewgaws full of fun,
But not a single thing of use.

For ancient customs I'll be strong,
And not forget the mistletoe,
Where each girleen may kiss her beau,
And ne'er a match shall come out wrong.

The carollers shall all be there,
To walk and sing, however old,
Nor shall a single one catch cold,
Though snowdrops sparkle in the air.

And who will love my little song?
I rather think that all of you
Who read, will say, "We think so, too!"
Though educators call it wrong!



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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE SPONSORED BY WOMANS CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB SATURDAY NITE

The members of the Woman's Civic Improvement are to be congratulaed on their willingness to sponsor a Community Christmas Tree. They will be aided by other local organizations n the matter of financing and arrangements. The tree is to be set up in the Native Daughters park next Saturday night and candy and Christmas goodies will be distributed to all the kiddies.

It had been planned to have a living tree to use but this was found impracticable this year and a large tree will be set up and properly decorated. It will be furnished by the Forest Service officials.

Committees are at work for the occasion and if the weather man is propitious there will be a galoptious occason for the youngsters.

E. A. Higgins went down to Rio Linda Tuesday for a stay. He has mining interests at Graniteville.

Mrs. F. Nichols has gone to Los Angeles to visit her son, F R. Nichols for some time She had her away so as to keep posted on the home news.

Mis Lois Wilcox returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday after a visit here of several days with the Hogan family.

Irving Fowler, who has been ill with the flu is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cooper of Auburn motored up Sunday and drove down to San Francisco with his mother, Mrs. Harvey Cooper, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Samuel Lear and family over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. N. W. Bennetts is ill at her home.

James Godfrey of North Columbia was here during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Epperson of Taft are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guenther. After a week's visit they will leave for Cuba where he has accepted a position with an oil company.

Mrs. Percy Watters visited her daughter in Sacramento recently.

Hans C. Jepson is home after spending a few days at the Nevada City Sanitarium. He is slowly recovering from his sick spell.

The optimist takes his sunshine with him and refuses to permit it to be eclipsed by the cloud which the pessimist surrounds himself.

Whoever succeeds as a movie producer is generally obligated to hank his lucky stars.

Christmas Cream Mint at Colleys.

The thermometer is hitting the spots these nights in regular shape.

L. E. Calanan of the Ray Ranch was in Nevada City Saturday.

Thomas Bigelow of North Columbia was a business visitor here Saturday.

Misses Evelyn O'Connor, Irma McCormack, Dearestine Daniels and Iris Murchie came up from Roseville and will spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

A. F. Thore, dairyman of near Tyler, was in Nevada City Saturday attending to business affairs.

James Snell of Hollister, a former attorney here, was a professional visitor here Monday.

E. L. Crafts of Alleghany was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Latest reports from Mrs. Darcy Ridge are that she is very low at a hospital in Grass Valley. She took influenza over a month ago and other troubles developed.

Plain and broken mixed Candy—at Colley's.

Ray Titus, ditch tender of Banner Mountain section, came to Grass Valley for his week-end buying in a sleigh with sleigh bells on his horses. The snow was about 24 inches deep and he was unable to use his automobile. He tied his team at the Gas Plant and walked into town. This is an unusual happening in California.

Mr. Ben Preston is quite ill at his home in Nevada City.

Candy Canes—at Colley's.

Harry Odgers and Clayton Chatfield, who have been employed at the Eagle Bird mine, above Washington, have returned home for the winter.

See our gift prize. Colley's.

HORSE VALLEY DAM IS BEING REPAIRED

The debris impounding dam in Horse Valley above Camptonville is being prepaired by Turner and Rabe preparatory to commencing hydraulicking operations as soon as the water season starts. Rabe has been opening up a promising gravel property the past year and values are encouraging for successful operations. R. L. Egenhoff, field engineer for the California Debris Commission made an inspection trip to the property Tnursday and found the work of repairing of the dam ready to commence.

ELISHA PENROSE PASSES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Elisha Penrose, passed away Thursday at his home in Nevada City. He was a native of the county having been born at North San Juan, March 22, 1858. He had been suffering from an incurable ailment for many long months.

He resided in several mining towns of the county until a few years ago when he came here to make his home.

In 1880, on Christmas night he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Ann Bowen, who survives him. Two children were born to them. Mrs. C. H. Swanton, now deceased, and Carl Penrose of this city. One grandchild, Miss Helen Swanton of San Francisco, who was reared by her grandparents after her mother's death.

He also leaves three brothers, Thomas Penrose of Gilroy, Owen Penrose of Oakland and George J. Penrose of San Francisco.

He was known to his many friends at 'Lish Penrose and was a highly respected and honored citizen Mr. Penrose always took an active part in all community affairs and was of an industrious and honest dispositon.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Holmes Funeral Home.

EDWARD DESCHWANDEN HAS CROSSED BEYOND

Edward Deschwanden, 20, passed away in Calaveras county Saturday and the remains were brought here for burial. He was a native of Nevada City and was a son of the late Anton Deschawanden. Surviving are three brothers, John of Taft, Anton of Nevada City and Chester of Gras Valley and a sister, Mrs. B. O. Hamilton of Long Beach.

The funeral will be held tomorrow Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Holmes Funeral Home. Rv. H. H. Buckner will officiate.

DR. HEIDRICH PASSES

Dr. R. Heidrich, father of Mrs. Gertrude Chatfield, passed away in San Francicso Saturday from an apoplectic stroke. He was a physician and formerly practiced at North San Juan, Nevada City and Grass Valley. Funreral services will be held at Dutch Flat this afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Foley went to the city today to be present when Elzear Foley is operated on for appendicitis on Wesdnesday. The many friends of the family will hope to hear favorable news.

Shortage of water supply has caused a temporoary hutdown at the Twin Sister mine. The new compressir was being run by waer power until he recent storm. President R. O. Foster is expected here from Ukiah next week on an inspection trip.

B. B. Lindley of Berkeley is visiting relatives here.

Candy Canes—at Colley's.

C. H. Jones of French Corral was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Lois Wilcox of San Francisco is here visiting wth Mrs. Hogan and family.

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MERGER CLEANUP IS NEARLY $3000 PAST MONTH

Total output of the Western Merger mine for November was $2940, consisting of $2265.07 in bullion from the plates and five and a half tons of concentrates worth $675, according to President A. A. Codd in a letter to the stockholders. The expenses were $3000 running the mill one shift.

Superintendent Harry B. Skewes reports the development work looking so promising that he expects to put the mill on a two shift basis the coming month.

PARK AND MARSHALL OPERATE IN CALAVERAS

Plans are under way for the reopening of the old Gwin mine between Mokelumne Hill and Valley Springs.

T. Leonard Park of Beverley Hills and John McSorley of Mokelumne plan to organize a company with a capital stock of five million dollars. George H. Marshall is consulting engineer for the new company.

Park and McSorley are well known along the Mother Lode in various mining activities. Park is president of the California Butte Mning Company and is nterested in mines at Grass Valley, and Nevada City.

The new company plans to erect a new sixty stamp mill and will sink a shaft to four thousand feet. Work is expected to commence in the near future according to reports.

The Gwin mine is an old producer with a record of past production of between five and six million dollars. This mine was closed down during the recent war when several other large producers ceased operations for lack of men.

According to engineer's reports there is already blocked out over two million tons of ore in the present workings.— Calaveras Prospect.

Park has been the moving spirit in the California Buttes Mining Company operating the Sacred Mound property above Sierra City the past couple of years and had an option on the Monarch at one time. Marshall was operating the Standard mine above Downieville up to last summer when he sold his interest in it.

MRS. ELLA RIDGE CRITICALLY ILL GRASS VALLEY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ella Ridge, wife of Darsie Ridge of Grass Valley lies in Jones Hospital in a critical condition, her life hangng in the balance. A capital operation was resorted to on Friday by her physicians to relieve her suffering.

Mrs. Ridge was taken ill wit influenza several weeks ago at her home on French avenue. She was acting as secretary of the Harvest Festival for the Grass Valley Orphanages at the time she was stricken but with the indominitable energy which has characterized her wide spread efforts in philanthropic work in this county, she continued to direct the work from her home. An active worker in all civic movements in Red Cross work and in wart time relief work and in fraternal circles, has endeared her to a legion of friends in this and adjacent counties who will earnstly hope for her return to health.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES

Shirley Jean Tatman, the five day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Tatman, pased away Satupday. The funeral services were held from the Holmes Funeral Home yesterday and were conducted by the Rev. H. H. Bucknner.

Mr. Herbert Nile has a crew of men ready with skiies to go out into the mountains to look after any unusual breaks which may occur on the P. G. & E. ditches.

Miss Mary White of the Auburn Highway is reported as convalescing from a major operation recently performed at a Grass Valley hospital.

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COZY CORNER CHAT

The following letter received from Mr. Joseph E. Merriam of Mt. Kisco, New York, owner of the Grizzly Ridge mine at North Columbia, is enough to make any newspaperman sit up and feel a glow of satisfaction that his efforts in community betterment are noticed on the outside. Without further introduction, the letter is reprinted:

Mr. A. A. Willoughby,
Nevada City Nugget,
Nevada City, Cal.
Dear Mr. Willoughby:—

I couldn't help noticing your editorial "Cozy Corner Chat", in which you say, "Nevada City has a great deal to be thankful for this Thanks-giving season. She sees her great mineral industry getting much more re-established and on a solid foundation." Then you go on and tell about the great development which is taking place in and about Nevada City, and how a revival is now coming about.

What interests me is to see you working almost unaided in an effort to build up the interests of Nevada City. You are supported in that in quite a measure by your good loyal advertisers, the merchants of the town, professional men etc., but otherwise, you seem to me to be doing the work ordinarily undertaken by a Chamber of Commerce, which has large subscriptions made to it for the purpose of carrying on the work. In this instance, however, you seem to be doing the work unaided, outside of the help which comes to you through paid advertisements, for which of course, the advertisers receive a great deal for their value. I, therefore, at this distant point feel that I must compliment you upon your broad-minded civic spirit, and pride in your community, and want to congratulate you upon your hustle and energy. You are accomplishing much for your district. I as one who am interested in it, although way back east here, feel that I owe you this letter of proper recognition for the services which you are so splendidly rendering the community. My best wishes to you at this approaching holiday season.

Yours very sincerely,
Joseph E. Merriam.

TO THOSE PEOPLE who have had the privilege of meeting and knowing Mr. Merriam, the above letter will not be surprising as he is one of the biggest hearted men it has ever been our pleasure to meet in our business experience. It has been a herculean task to try to put over our program of boosting our community far and wide but it appears to be bearing fruit. There is food for thought in the statement made that the only assistance being given The Nugget in its campaign seems to be the paid advertising from a number of the business men. That statement is literally true as we have not been a beneficiary of the numerous civic organizations operating in the county, except a voluntary subscription from the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce to this paper. We will be only too happy to have the earnest cooperation of the various organizations with this paper if it is to succeed in its amibtions to sell Nevada City loyal to their home paper wondrous resources to the world at large. There are other business men in the community who could well be back of this paper with their business, but really there is as large a percentage of busness men in Nevada City loyal to their home town as you will find any place and they are the ones who will reap their just reward as the town grows and prospers, for the people are going to feel kindly toward the business men who are helping to build up their own community and are spending their money in it. The business men who are patronizing The Nugget with their advertising and their job printing in generous measure are the ones who are putting the town over. It certainly will make the task much easier if our business men will cooperate to the fullest degree in putting the idea over that this is the coming gold camp of the Pacific Coast and that Nevada City is coming back strong. We have the resources here and we need a willing spirit among the business men to cooperate generously with the home town paper.

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NORTH SAN JUAN JOTS

NORTH SAN JUAN, Dec. 15,(Special to The Nugget)— The J. S. Simmons family, who recently moved on to the Roth place two and a half miles from here, were burnt out about 3 o'clock this morning. The fire broke out in the room in which three small children were sleeping. The cries of the children awakened the parents, who when they rushed into the room found the blaze had gained a great headway. They bearly had time to catch up the children and escape into the snow. By the time the children were safe the house was a mass of flames. The house and furniture and personal clothing were a complete loss. Fortunately there was a deserted house a few hundred feet away, which contained an old stove and there the family sought shelter.

The funeral of George Carpenter, who died here Sunday at the home of Ed Lohman, took place from the Lohman residence Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Buckner of Nevada City conducting the services. Ernest Collins, J. J. McCullough, C. H. Jones, Will Clerkin, John Schnellman and Frank Harris were the pall bearers. He was laid to rest in the cemetery beside his wife, who passed away four years ago almost to the day. His son, Ralph, came up from Escalon to attend the funeral. He was accompanied from Sacramento by his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. ill Daum.

Leslie James, and Jim Hamilton were up from Nevada City Friday repairing the telephone lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Emery and son, Russell, left Friday for Sacramento where they intend to locate in the future.

Will Clerkin and Sam McCullough went to Grass Valley Saturday to meet with the directors of the N. I. D. in regards to the water situation.

The south bound stage from Downieville failed to ome in on schedule Thursday morning, owing to so much snow being on the road. A stage came from Nevada City about 3 o'clock and took the mail back.

The telephone wires were down Thursday and Friday cutting us off from communication for the time being.

Rev. Buckner came up Sunday afternoon and held services in the church.

Mrs. Bortsch and daughter, Loetta, are in Reno, receiving medical attention.

Mr. Monroe, who plays baseball with the Sacramento team, spent several days here looking after his ranch property. He plans to return after the holidays and spend several weeks here.

Henry Huckins returned late Tuesday evening from Berkeley where he had gone to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, C. A. Anderson. Will Clark took him down.

The North San Juan shool is planning a Christmas play to be given Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Methodist church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The children have been busy practicing for weeks and are eagerly looking to show how well they can do. There will be a Christmas tree and a special invitation has been sent to old Santa to be present.

The Sweetland school will hold their program on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mollie Wickman Rodgers, who has been substituting at Birchville in the absence of Mrs. Mary Sweet, spent Friday afternoon in San Juan enroute to her home in Nevada City.

Mrs. Lily Klenzendorf and her nephew, Gordon Kessler, returned Thursday from Reno. Mrs. Klenzendorf's son drove to Colfax to meet them.. Mrs. Kessler and son will remain in Reno until the 20th.

Mrs. Chas. Elliott and her mother, Mrs. R. E. Harris, drove up last Friday to visit Mrs. Harris mother, Mrs. Ferguson.

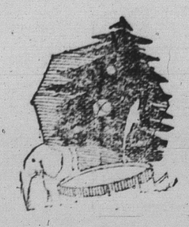
Mr. and Mrs. Bain Crawford are visiting here.

Mrs. Beatrice Mosher of Gold Flat is visiting her son, George, in Berkeley until after the holidays.

Judge George L. Jones made a business visit around the bay returning home Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Milan B. Siddles was held from the W. R. Jefford & Son funeral parlors Sunday .He was a former resident of Nevada City. The funeral services at the chapel and at the cemetery were conducted by the Masons of Nevada Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M.

Mrs. J. Hanna L. Bussenius, of Palo Alto passed away last Saturday She was a former resident of Nevada City, having been married here and lived in a house on Broad street near the Methodist church. Her husband was a druggist here. Two sons, Adolph and Robert, of Alameda survive her. Burial was in the Alameda cemetery.



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Ar. Nevada City	11:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	*10:45 P. M.

(*) Sundays only. (†) Daily except Sunday.

GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Mrs. M. B. Church of Lime Kiln was a shopping visitor Monday.

L. G. Beloud was a business visitor in San Francisco last week.

Herman Hartung of Pleasant Valley has had the flu so severely that the services of a physician were required.

Carroll Elster came down from Alleghany Monday, just before the storm started.

Frank Tamblyn motored to Sacramento Thursday to attend to busines affairs.

GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

James F. Brady of You Bet was a visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. V. T. Hobson, who has been in San Francico and bay cities for for two months, returned home Monday. Her son and daughter returned with her.

E. W. Kendrick is suffering with a spell of flu.

Frank Quinn, inspector for state traffic police, left Friday for Oakland, where he will assist in distributing the new auto licenses for the coming year.

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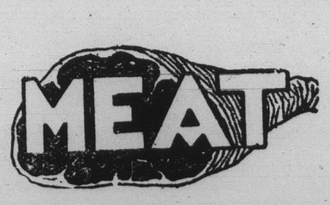

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WAS IT OWL OR LION? ARGUMENT NOT SETTLED

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 15,—The winter weather and storms bring into civilization various members of the animal kingdom. A few days ago. while in his cabin, near Young's Hill, a prospector named Mansfield was greatly disturbed by the pouncing of some large animal upon his roof.

He glanced quickly and it appeared to him to be a California lion or cougar.

Within a few days, in the same locality, Robert H. Deal, Lady Bug resident, heard a similar noise, the animal this time falng from the roof against one of the windows, and to the ground. It proved to be a large mountain owl. Mansifeld contends that his animal is a lion, whereas Bob actually saw the owl, so whether it's either, neither, or both, will be proved the time the critter appears.

HEAVY SNOW STORM

One of the heaviest snows which this section has witnessed for several year took place Wednesday. Snow fell all day and most of the night to a depth of about two feet at this place, more on the oustkirts For the first time in about seven years it was necessary to take the shovel and clear off the roof and shovel sidewalks, and otherwise live as in olden times.

Practically all the telephone lines local and long distance, were broken, and it will probably be several days before communication can be resumed. The roads in most directions were badly blocked. The outgoing Nevada City mail which is scheduled to leave at eight a. m. did not leave until afternoon, and the incoming mail on that line was delayed, and only part of the mail, none of the papers, came then.

Best service was maintained on the Marysville mail line, which uses the much discussed Bullards Bar road. This stage was only one hour and a half late, and this lateness was due to eighteen trees which had to be cut from the road. The roadbed itself was in good condition and were it not for the trees which had blown across the road the stage would have been on regular time.

The present Marysville road may be worse than the old one was but therenever was a time when automobiles could be used, going thru two feet of snow in some places and come in in regular time; this is better than was done on the crack State Highway.

Many old timers predict that this winter is going to be a severe one, and this is only a beginning of some of the bad storms which are to follow.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

The Camptonville grammar school and the high school closed Monday for the winter. The board of Trustees had contemplated running school the rest of this week, but a bad snow storm came up Monday, making it almost impossible to transport the children, so it was the best plan to close. This terminates a very successful year, much work having been accomplished, and the pupls dislike to see vacation time come.

School will resume as early in the spring as the wtaher permits.

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CAMPTONVILLE JOTTINGS

Miss Doris Nightengale, principal of the Camptonville grammar school left Monday for Sacramento on business, returning Thursday.

Edwin Godfrey came in Wednesday from Nevada City on a short visit to his parents.

W. H. Wayman arrived Thursday from Sacramento where he spent a couple of days.

Miss Eileen Godfrey came in Thursday from Grass Valley to spend the holidays with her parents at Pike City.

The Fischer stage broke down above here Thursday and had to be brought to the garage with the large Oak Valley sam mill caterpillar.

The annual Roll Call of the Red Cross is now being subscribed here and anyone wishing to join and help this worthy organization can do so at the store where Acton M. Cleveland is authorized to accept

DOWNIEVILLE GLEANINGS

Mrs. Allie Nesbit and Miss Valeria O'Connor of Sacramento spent two weeks here visiting relatives. They returned home Monday.

Sheriff Bynon was an official visitor in Nevada City Tuesday.

Judge Engs is expected home from Los Angeles sometime early in January.

Stanley J. Smith and one son, and John Folsom of Oakland came up Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Costa came up with them

Mrs. Ed McDonald has returned from Grass Valley, where she has been under the doctors care.

Ben Hartling put a new wheel on the fire plug in front of Nessler's store and built a box to cover it in cold weather.

James Sinnott came up from Berkeley and spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins visited their mother, Mrs. Charles Cook, during the week.

Mrs. M. Lavezzola is recovering from a serious sick spell .

A big drove of Bert Miller's stock were brought down from near Sierraville Sunday, and taken to his ranch in Nevada county for the winter.

Rain and snow fell here Sunday and Monday.

The high school will put on a Christmas play, December 21st.

Joe Lavezzola has had a severe case of flu, but is recovering.

Mrs. C. J. Winstead and son, Chas., Jr., and Llewellyn Davies came down from Alleghany and attended the dance Saturday evening. (The Messenger)

subscriptions to same.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Carlson motored to Nevada City Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Lavezzola of Downieville passed through Wednesday enroute to North San Juan.

Frank M. Groves, E. J. Price, Samuel M. Price, J. P. Smart, and William Groves have been busily engaged getting out Christmas trees to be shipped to Oakland.

Cecil Hegarty of Nevada City was in town Friday on business.

E. E. Stone of the Halkyard mine returned Thursday from Los Angeles.

Miss Doris Nightengale and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Wayman, motored to Nevada City Friday afternoon.

The man who is stuck upon himself finds it hard to get out of his tracks.

Theory knows how it might be done; experience knows how it has been done—both are important.

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BITS OF HUMOR

A pie, 16 feet long, in England was cut into 20,000 pieces, beating the best American commercial mark by several pieces.

Four is the trying age when the subject can't go from the piano to the davenport, seven feet away, without getting on his tricycle.

A Texas writer thinks that instead of worrying about cotton bugs, growers ought to diversify their produce. Weevil to him who weevil thinks.

Business and industrial artists frequently weave the odds and ends of spare time into wonderful careers.

The most provoking husband is one that talks indistinctly in his sleep.

One way to make the optimist see the dark side is to try to borrow money from him.

A tip to the man who wants to succeed in business: Remember the six week days and keep them holy.

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EDITORIAL

To us seniors reviewing our four years at high school it seems a long time since we started as freshmen. In looking back we see many pleasures which we could not have enjoyed in a larger school. There have been times when we wished for better equipment or a broader curriculum but altogether we have have had a pleasant time and enjoyed many advantages.

There is a greater social advantage because there are so few in the classes. Hence our friendships are intmate and will be lasting, we hope. This is more so in Nevada City on account of the unchanging population. A majority of the pupls have been together since the grammar grades.

Our social functions and our basketball games bring us into closer contact than those of larger schools because we act as one compact small body. In our basketball games and other forms of athletics the majority of the boys have a chance to participate. All reap the advantage of athletic endeavors.

Another advantage of the small school is the friednly contact with the teachers and the individual instruction which they give. Every pupil knows every teacher and every teacher knows every pupil. Owing to the small classes, there is individual instruction. Our friendships with both pupils, our individual instruction, our participation in both social and athletic activities, all go towards making our school life here pleasant and a part of our lives long to be remembered.

WORK ON QUILL MATERIAL

At 3:20 o'clock Monday, December 10, the editor, Alberta Baker, and the assistant editor Thelma Boreham, of the "Quill" met with Miss Hoffman, "Quill" adviser, to make plans for this year's annual.

At this meeting the "Quill" was assembled as to type of material, respective position of material in the book, and the number of pages included. This year the book will be eight pages larger than the book of last year. The majority of the seniors have had their pictures taken already. "Snaps" of snow scenes have been taken by Mr. Kjorlie. With this preliminary work done before Christmas, we hope to publish the "Quill' 'with less effort and better results than ever before.

TO SELECT TREE

On Wednesday, December 12, Curtis Roberts, the president of the sophomore class, appointed Tom Hogan, Joe Sbaffi and Dahl Larsen to procure the Christmas tree for the "freshies". It has been the custom every year before the Christmas vacation for the seniors to have a Christmas tree and gifts "from Santa" for the freshmen. The seniors have already appointed the committee to select the gifts. The committee selected is as follows: Chairman, Alberta Baker; Bernice Eden Dorothy Watters, Donald Stevens, and George Noyes.

TAKES PICTURES

On Tuesday, December 11, and Wednesday, December 12, Mr. Kjorlie, a member of the faculty, took pictures of snow scenes. The pictures were taken from Sugar Loaf and Banner Mountain. Pictures were also taken at the high school of groups of pupils and of the building. Some of these pictures will appear n the school's annual "The Quill".

FOURTH PERIOD HIKE

On Tuesday morning, December 11 the girls of the class went for a hike. They went as far as the oil station this side of Town Talk. They had a delightful walk except for two misfortunes. Margaret White fell in a mud puddle, and Miss Leschinsky had to remove her galoshes to throw out the snow placed there by her accomodating girls.

FRESHMEN NOTES

FRESHMEN PAY YOUR DUES!

There are fifteen freshmen who have not paid their dues. If seven of these freshmen pay their dues by the end of this week, the class can have it's meeting and a party in the near future. Otherwise the freshman party will have to be postponed indefinitely.

Let's have our party!

DUES! DUES!

Freshmen, freshmen are you asleep?
We hate to say you are cheap.
And though we know you hate to hear it,
We must admit you have poor spirit.
The seniors paid what was due—
And even the juniors, so why not you?

The frechman dance will quickly fade,
If you don't get your dollars paid.
So buck up freshies, and wear a grin,
And bring your dollars and turn them in.
Again we repeat, "Give your dance".
"And don't fail, it's your last chance".

MASQUERADE HINTS

The firemen hava issued invitatons for their annual masked ball. They are not out for selfish purposes. Every cent of profit from the dance is used for protection against fire. Let us all help by buying tickets and attending in costume.

Inasmuch as it is always a little diffcult just what character to represent, the editor suggests the following appropriate representations:

Lady Macbeth ..... Beatrice Cassidy
Tony ..... Bill Rector
Jack the Giant Killer ..... Lionel Davies
Little Eppie ..... Laurel Phillips
Rebecca ..... Olga Regalia
Long John Silver ..... Pierson Tuttle
Lindberg ..... Milton Masters
Hoosier School Master .. Mr. Isensee
Ivanhoe ..... Tom Hogan
Sir Launcelot ..... Carl Murchie
Little-Bo-Peep ..... Nadine Neagle
Humpty-Dumpty ..... Bill Jeffreys

JOKES

Myrel—"If Mr. Isensee doesn't take back what he said to me I'm going to leave school."

Pierson—"What did he say?"

Myrel—"He told me to leave school".

Milton (to Addison)— "Is Nevada City a healthful place to live in?"

Addison— "Is it? Why it's so healthful they have to shoot a couple of guys to start a cemetery."

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TEACHERS' PETS

All teachers have pets. Everyone who ever went to school knows that so we are not surprised that the ensuing dialogue was over-heard during the last faculty meeting.

Miss Whelan: "Oh my dear people, you would be surprised to hear my Polly ask for a cracker in modern Greek. He can also say it now in French, Spanish, German, Old High Dutch and Japanese."

Miss Hoffman: "How remarkable. Speaking of crackrs, reminds me that I have here in my bag a package of dog biscuit for my Russian wolf hound Alberto Jubeliski Ivanovitch. He barks only in iambic tetrameter and will not even deign to wag his tail for anyone who does not speak perfect English."

Miss Taylor: "Fancy! A dog like that should be a great comfort. For myself. I prefer my bowl of gold fish. They slither about in the water so silently, that it is especially restful after the study hall in seventh period."

Mr. Pedersen; "Gold fish! Not any for me! Now you should see my pet tigers. I have five of them and the way they can pass and throw baskets reminds me so much of my "B" team, that I feel always contented with them."

Mr. Isensee: "I take more interest in Guinea pigs. They are such lively little creatures. After reading about the research practices in large medical labratories I feel no compunction at all in trying out all of Ike Noyes' chemical mixtures upon them. The results are often startling."

Miss Leschinsky: "Dogs, fish, guinea pigs, and tigers have no symbolical attraction. You should see my owl. When I am pondering over some mathematical problem, he sits above me and nods so wisely that I feel an inspiration as from the wisdom of all the ages."

Mr. Kjorlie: "These pets are all very entertaining, no doubt but not serviceable. Now in my work as chorus director I find my hand organ and my monkey the greatest aid in practical demonstration. Ability is what counts after all.

Mr. Isensee, in chemistry: "Bill, what is sulphurous acid used for?"

Bill (in his usual bright manner): "Reducing".

JOKES

Miss Hoffman—"I told you yesterday I'd give you one day to hand in that theme".

Pat—"Yeah, but I thought I could pick any day".

Lena—"Could you suggest something suitable for a girl friend's birthday?"

Lois—"How about these book ends?"

Lena—"Just the thing!" (She always reads the ends before she does the beginnings).

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GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Thomas Patterson of the Banner Mountain district was in Grass Valley Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Burton, Mrs. Jennie Crase, Mrs. John Bone and Mrs. Henry Snyder were Sacramento visitors Monday. They attended to business in connection with Ceanotha Council, Degree of Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gooding were visitors in Sacramento Monday. He attended a meeting of the northern California P. T. & T. company.

John J. Looser motored to Camptonville Thursday.

GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

J. V. Hubbard, Early Moore, Rosemary Hubbard and Ernest Kramm, high school students, motored to Ripon Friday and participated in a league debate with the high school there.

H. W. Westbrook spent some time in San Francisco returning home Thursday.

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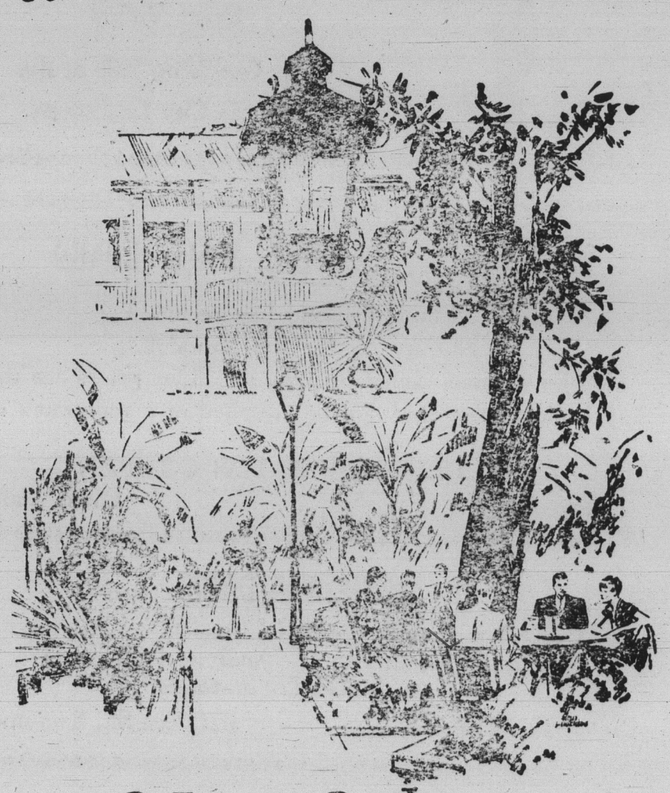

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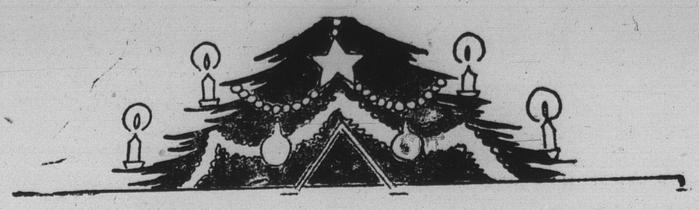

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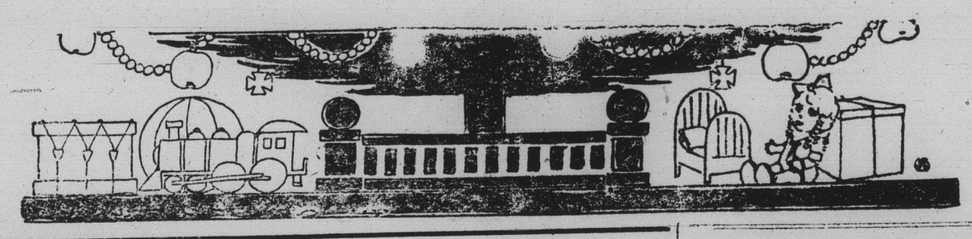

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WILLIAM MCVEY FRACTURES BONE IN FALL ON ICE

W. L. McVey, father of Mrs. Robinson of Pinecrest, slipped on the ice Tuesday and fell breaking his left hip bone. Te was taken to a local hospital and given treatment. He was resting easily from last accounts.

GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Simon U. Mitchell, who had his eyes injured in a recent mine accident, and has been receiving treatment in Sacramento, has returned to his home here.

Miss Loretta Mill has returened to her home after spending some time in a local hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mill.

Mr. and Mrs I.rving Sims attended the theatre in Sacramento Monday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Rogers, will be pleased to learn she is making some improvement in her serious illness.

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FRENCH CORRAL ITEMS

FRENCH CORRAL, Dec. 15, (Special to The Nugget)— At this writing French Corral presents rather a wintry appearance. We have been treated to a variety of weather during the past week: sunshine, clouds, wind, rain, sleet, snow and frost. Wednesday night we had a light fall of snow, some patches of which still remain in the shady places. As snowstorms are infrequent in our locality "the beautiful" was of course hailed with delight by the children, but not so by the older folks. It certainly does present a strange and pretty picture, to see the orange trees heavily laden with the golden fruit, standing in the glistening white element and adorned wth it. Altho the mercury has been down o 21° so far the cold has worked no injury to the fruit. Wonderful climate!

We have had a few cases of colds, but so far nothing serious. All are looking forward and making plans for the holiday season which is now close at hand.

Our friends, George T. Coffey of Oakland, and George Hothersall of Nevada City have returned to their respective homes after spending a week in French Corral.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber and children of Pleasant Valley were French Corral visitors Saturday afternoon.

Harry Browning made a business trip to Downieville Saturday. He reported "lots of snow."

Elton Smith and his friend Frank Sweeney, both of San Francisco, visited with Mr. Smith's aunt,, Mrs. W. E. Moulton, during the week. Mr. Smith was born and raised in French Corral and delights in making a visit to the old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fogarty and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fogarty and baby, Betty Jean, of Marysville visited relatives in French Corral Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fogarty were former French Corralites.

Clyde Fogarty returned to French Corral after a short visit with his parents in Marysville.

Mrs. Eloise Labour and sister, Miss Laura Broyles, of Sacramento are visiting friends in French Corral W. E. Moulton, who is a member of the grand jury for this term, made a trip to Nevada City to attend the session.

Mis Louise Moulton returned to her school work in North Bloomfield Monday morning, after spending the week-s end with her parents She was accompanied by her cousin, Elton Smith, and his friend F. Sweeney.

Gordon Wood and two sons and Theo. Wayman of Pike City passed through this place with cattle, which they are takng to the foothills.

W. P. Clerkin and sister, Miss Millie, passed through here enroute to Browns Valley, where Miss Clerkin will visit with the family of Mrs. Chas. Buhl until after the holidays.

J. W. Culver and Dr. A. J. Powell had business in Nevada City Tuesday

A. Browning had business in Nevada City Monday.

We are sorry to hear of our friend and neighbou, Ted Schwartz, meeting with a painful accident in which they fear he has broken a bone in his ankle. He was tearing down a building and fell 10 feet. He was taken to Grass Valley and Dr. C. W. Jones will X-ray the injury. We hope it may not be as serious as feared.

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Mrs. S. Jordan is home from a vacation spent in Washington.

Mrs. A. W. Carlson is home from San Francisco. She was called there by the illness and death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright left Saturday for Oakland where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Manuel Frank of Rough and Ready was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Webber of San Francisco is here visiting relatives and old time friends.

Thomas R. Reynolds has returned to Sacramento after a visit with his mother.

W. V. Wilson was detained hare by the snow storm last week. He is on his way to Alleghany to visit the famous Sixteen to One mine.

Wendell Parsons is ill at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole of Washington came down Monday to stay here for a while.

W. J. Coughlan has been confined to his home on Main street with an attack of flu.

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THE NUGGET INDOOR SPORT COLUMN

JACKSONS DRAW CLEAR OUT IN FRONT RANK

The ninth and next to final week of the Elks bowling tournament sees the Jacksons so far out in front of the balance of the field that that team is due to see a general shakeup when the drawings take place for the next series. Captain Si himself went on a pin spilling rampage Tuesday night and annexed a total of 580 pins for his three games, an average of 193 and the high individual mark for the tournament. His team mate Grove knocked out the high individual game for the week with 216 for his second game.

The Mobleys appear to be slipping badly in the closing weeks of play and may be losing out on the prize money unless they take a reef in their sails and annex a few points this week. The Schriebers are one point to the good in second place, due to the remarkable scoring of John Fortier, who ran up a total of 535 pins and is now in second place in the individual averages as a result.

There are but eight of the bowlers who have taken part in each week's play so far, three of these being on The Nugget team, who have stayed with the ship to the last although she was badly waterlogged and not able to make port. Phil Scadden got out the past week for a second whirl at louie and got a glad hand from his teammates. It is unfortunate that the bowling sheets have not been preserved so that the number of strikes and spares made by each bowler could have been listed. The committee has promised to do this in the coming tournament and if prizes were offered for the most strikes and the most spares made by any bowler it would create a great deal of nterest.

The sensation of the past two week's play has been the phenomenal shooting by Dave Richards who hung another 200 score and a pin total of 552 for second place for the week. He throws a wicked ball from the port side down the groove and the pins simply fall over in fright when they see him cut loose. He has the marks of a real bowler. Too much publicity killed off Hogan's play the past week and he took a tumble in his average. Jackson is coming up fast in his average after several weeks of poor shooting and if he keeps up his present gait will be crowding the leaders hard. Penrose has been making quite a little noise after a slow start and has been adding several pins to his average week lately. Tamblyn looks to be getting good hits but the pins seem to be anchored down every time he shoots. Fouyer is probably the steadiest bowler in the league, rolling a consistent game almost every occasion and his average has kept keeping well up in the front rank. Grove has shown signs of a comeback after a few night off.

	PTS.	GAMES	PINS
Jacksons	27	19	18754
Schreibers	20	16	17463
Tamblyns	19	15	17782
Mobleys	16	11	17910
Pierces	16	13	17917
Nuggets	10	9	17756

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Games	Pins	Ave.
Mobley	21	3435	164
Fortier	24	3845	160
Willoughby	27	4251	158
B. Carr	21	3316	158
P. Carr	24	3733	156
Jackson	27	4168	154
Pierce	15	2311	154
Grove	21	3208	153
Fouyer	27	4103	152
Hogan	24	3571	149
Curnow	24	3549	148
Hegarty	24	3411	142
Tamblyn	24	3387	141
Goyne	24	3308	138
D. Richards	27	3656	135
Nickless	27	3587	133
Penrose	27	3468	129
Scheemer	27	3445	128
Walling	24	3082	128
T. Richards	12	1531	128
Costello	21	2604	124
Kopp	15	1864	124
Durbin	27	3313	123
Hoge	24	2924	122
Scadden	6	499	83

TAMBLYN (3)

Tamblyn	156	134	150	440
Goyne	133	133	133	399
Durbin	142	136	105	383
D. Richards	178	212	162	552
Walling	122	139	111	372
Totals	731	754	661	2146

PIERCE (1)

Pierce	168	149	179	496
Bigelow	132	132	132	396
Hegarty	158	127	143	428
Penrose	149	124	180	453
Costello	109	108	111	328
Totals	676	640	745	2101

SCHREIBER (4)

Schreiber	124	132	138	394
Scadden	87	90	110	287
Fortier	177	189	169	535
Curnow	159	149	135	443
B. Carr	152	152	152	456
Totals	699	712	704	2115

WILLOUGHBY

Willoughby	169	169	170	508
Nickless	136	130	137	403
Fitzsimmons	93	93	93	279
Fouyer	174	184	165	523
T. Richards	116	116	116	348
Totals	688	692	681	2061

MOBLEY (1)

Mobley	144	173	158	475
P. Carr	151	151	151	453
Leiter	126	149	132	407
Hoge Jr.,	116	115	112	343
Trevithick	136	88	123	347
Totals	673	676	676	2025

JACKSON (3)

Jackson	212	191	177	580
Goyne	90	216	137	463
Hogan	135	139	124	389
Kopp	122	141	144	407
Scheemer	130	157	150	437
Totals	689	844	752	2285

Thomas Casey of Penn Valley was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blake motored to Sacramento Thursday and spent a few days there visiting.

Miss Clara Wolford and Mrs. Ada Craig are visiting in San Francisco.

Miss Claire Adams, San Jose Normal student, is spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Fred J. Joubert of Camptonville was attending to business affairs here Wednesday.

Gus Orzalli is confined to his home with illness.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Court Garfield	17	10	.629
Christoforo Colombo	17	10	.629
Native Sons	13	14	.481
Odd Fellows	7	20	.259

This week will see the last horse shoe pitching contests of this winter's tournament until the second half begins on January 8th. The two leading teams are scheduled to burn up the courts in what promises to be a hot contest for the top rung. Tomorrow evening the two second division teams meet at the Native Sons Hall. These latter games should also be interesting as the Odd Fellows have apparently snapped out of their lethargy and are up and coming.

Last wek's games resulted in another tie for the two Forester Courts and a distinct comeback on the part of the Odd Fellow sextet.

On last Tuesday evening the I. O. O. F. pitchers arose from their lowly station and slapped the league leading Court Garfield team for a row of three straight defeats. On Wednesday, Christoforo Colombo took two out of three from the Native Sons and edged into a joint occupancy of first place with the slipping shoe slingers of Garfield.

If the indications of the past few weeks' play are worth anything, the race is going to be closer in the second half of the tournament. The Natives and the Odd Fellows have both been getting better results and the two topnotchers may yet have to dig in deeper with their snowcalks to keep the Odd Fellows and the Native Sons in their present stations as wheel horses.

GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

John J. Looser was a business visitor in Sacramento Monday.

Fred M. Miller returned from San Francisco Sunday morning.

A. P. Quinn visited in Sacramento recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rosener attended the show, "The Singing Fool", in Sacramento Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Fraser visited in Sacramento Thursday.

Manning Miller, who has been working at Bowman Dam for a few weeks walked down from Emigrant Gap through the snow and had a hard tiresome trip.

George Chinn is seriously ill at his home with the flu.

Jack Curnow, Elmer Stevens, Evan Ferguson, Douglas Conway, Alfred Kramm, Burton Skewes, Misses Alice Skewes, Alice Henwood, and Dorothy Hooper, Sacramento Junior College students, are returning for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ida Wood and daughter, Georgia, and Roy Saxon returned Thursday evening from a visit in San Francisco.

Fred Bitney of Rough and Ready was here Thursday.

N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY
TIME TABLE AND RATES

Effective Sunday, Sept. 25, 1927

Train leaves Nevada City at 5:[illegible] a. m., Grass Valley at 5:50 a. m arriving San Francisco, 1:30 p. m

Train leaves Nevada City at 11:00 a. m. Grass Valley 11:25 a. m. making direct connection with S. P. Train 23 arriving at San Francisco 5:10 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 4:[illegible] p. m. Grass Valley 5:05 p. m., making direct connection with S. P. Train 40 leaving San Francisco at [illegible] p. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 7:35 p. m. and Nevada City, 7:56 p. m.

Grass Valley Fares

To Colfax, $1.00. Five day round trip $1.50. To Sacramento $3.2[illegible] 14 day round trip $4.00. To San Francisco $6.4[illegible]. 3 months round trip $10.75. Tickets sold Friday, Saturdays and Sundays, 16 days round trip $9.50.

Nevada City Fares

To Colfax $1.15. Five day round trip $1.75. To Sacramento, $3.37. 14 day return trip $4.50. To San Francisco $6.61. 3 months round trip $11.95. Tickets sold Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, $9.80.

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Effective Oct. 1, 1928 to Apr. 30 1929

Sixteen day and three months tickets with stopovers allowed, sold daily.

Nevada City to San Francisco, 16 day limit, $9.00; from Gras Valley, $8.50.

Nevada City to San Francisco, 3 month limit, $11.05. from Grass Valley, $10.75.

Nevada City to Alameda, Berkeley or Oakland, 16 day limit, $8.75; from Grass Valley, $8.25.

Nevada City to Alameda, Berkeley or Oakland, 3 month limit, $10.80; from Grass Valley, $10.50.

Nevada City to Sacramento and return sold every day, limit 14 days, $4.50; from Grass Valley, $4.00.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER AT NO. SAN JUAN

It may be a matter of information to our readers that a big league ball player has a ranch at North San Juan. Johnny Monroe, who holds down an infield job with the Sacramento Senators came out here from Texas and has become so impressed with California that he doesn't want to leave our state. He was up up at his property the past week and after a holiday trip to Texas to see the old home he expects to return after the first of the year and with Mrs. Monroe will spend the balance of the winter up to training season at the ranch. Monroe is counted one of the best infielders in the Coast League.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bennetts have recovered from the scarlet fever and were released from quarantine Thursday.

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100 people to buy walnuts. Raised at Nevada City, and mammoth size. A. Durbin, Nevada City. 5-8*

W. H. Young, principal of the Gold Flat school, is ill at home with an attack of scarlet fever. Miss Martha O'Connor is teaching until his return to school.

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CHEROKEE PROSPERS

CHEROKEE, Dec. 15, (Special to The Nugget)— We had one of the worst storms of the winter on Monday and Wednesday.

The snow on the level was around 8 inches here, but in North Columbia it was twice as much, at least, and some of the old timers there say is was about 20 or 22 inches.

The Siberia mine is going full blast, but the roads are not very good, into the mine; but by a little expense they can be made very good. It is reported that they are going to buy some more ground of the Old Seneca Mining Company, adjoining the Siberia mine. We hope they get the ground as it will make it more lively in and around Cherokee.

The snow was quite deep at the Salmon mine and Mr. McNamara failed to make the grade on account of deep snow that drifted in and had to leave his car until the next day, when Lee Day towed the car home for him.

The snow did not cause the mine to close down and they are doing fine and everything seems to be running along in good shape. It is the same at Badger Hill also.

Oliver C. Carter, who is at the Wisler's has been sick with a bad cold, but is making a steady improvement and will soon be able to do work again. He and Oliver P. Wisler are thinking of doing a lot of woodcutting for Mr. and Mrs. Frost, at the Siberia mine.

Mr. Thore made a trip to Nevada City on Saturday and ye scribe is wanting to ride back with him. Mr. Thore is very much interested in the dairy business. So much so, that he hasn't the time to take The Nugget. We are of the opinion that Mr. Thore will take it, soon, and by a careful perusal of same, will come to the conclusion that it is the best paper in the county and one that every good citizen should be pleased to take and read.

M. C. Wisler, our sign writer and miner, who has been in Stockton for sometime is expected back Saturday. He was accompanied by "Doc" Peteet, our jeweler, who was formerly in Folsom and during the war was at the government yards at Bremerton, Washington.

O. P. and Mrs. Wisler are expecting to make a trip to Lodi and Stockton for their Xmas eats. O. P. says he'd rather cut wood, with Mr. Carter than make the trip to the valley altho he and the Mrs. would love to see their children and grandchildren.

It has been noised about that there may be a post office established at Cherokee again, as it would make it very convenient for the miners as well as everybody in Cherokee. Here's hoping that the rumor proves true.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garibaldi are expecting to visit at their daughtre's, over Xmas, in Nevada City or more particularly at a place known as "Harmony Ridge" and owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pollard.

James Phelan took his sister and nephews to Grass Valley on Saturday and also called on his mother-in-law, and wife, who is considerably under the weather. Mrs. Phelan is our teacher and is giving very good satisfaction in her teaching. We hope that her health improves so that she can finish the term.

The Coughlan Bros. and Mr. English of North Columbia took a drove of cattle to Browns Valley on Wednesday. There were around 100 head in the two droves and they sure made the snow drop where they traveled.

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Mrs. O. P. Wisler and Oliver P. are looking for Oliver's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Defreese of McEwen, Oregon, to make a visit and they may invest in some of the property at our new Cherokee. Here's hoping that they conclude to make this place their future home.

O. P. Wisler, Sr., made a trip to North Columbia on "Shank's" horses on Wednesday and reports that they had a lot more snow there than at Cherokee.

Mr. Thomas Bigelow of the Siberia mine was a business visitor in Nevada City Saturday.

A salesman should be thoroughly wrapped up in his business—all except the flypaper salesman.

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There is no use looking backward; there is nothing new in that direction; the undiscovered things lie ahead.

COURT HOUSE RECORDS

DEEDS

Central Pacific Ry. Co. et al to State of California— right of way under application No. 13752 for crossing under tracks west of Truckee.

Joseph Zawalkie to Marie Mock —portion Lot 6, Block 24, City of Grass Valley.

Maude Williams to Luke Williams—all interest in Lot 15, Block 22, Lots 6 and 7 in Block 23, Lots 16 and 17, Block 13, Lot 1, Block 27, City of Grass Valley.

Del Bleakley et ux to Washington Mining and Development Company —Foster Association placer mining claims, 5 in T17N, R11E; Slug quartz mining claim; Blue Pigeon placer mining claim; all interest in Carol placer claim, all in T17N,

Laura Mallen et al to Bank of Italy Nat. Trust and Savings Association—Lot 4, Block 2, City of Nevada.

H. B. Dow et ux to H. H. Bahls —portion W½ SE¼, Sec. 34, T17 N, R8E.

Richard Henry Nicholas to Ella Cole—Lot 20, Block 4, City of Nevada.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hocking to Mrs. Anne Godfrey—Lot1, Block 26, City of Nevada.

Grace Raymond to Ethel Masters etv ise—Rosenthal homestead, portion NW¼NE¼, Sec 7, T16N, R9 E, adjoining limits of City of Nevada.

A. H. Mooser et al to Fred Foote ea ux—reconveyance deed of trust.

Wm Sampson et ux to Charles E. Clinch et ux—land in Grass Valley adjoining Lot 16, Block 36.

George W. Cooper to John Telfer et al—Lot 7, Block 25, City of Nevada.

William Hocking et ux to John Mopler—portion Lots 3 and 4, Block 9, Townsite West Grass Valley.

Spanish Mining Company to San Francisco Commercial Companw Hotel placer claim located July 14, 1928.

Frank Steel, Tax Collector to Frank W. Peteet and Morris C. Wisler—Lot 2, Block 3 and Lot 3, Block 2, of Cherokee.

Clyde Wadell et ux to Stanley Bice—land on Main street, North San Juan.

Walter N. Sim ea ux to Charles Moore—agreement and assignment of option on purchase of South Yuba Mining and Development Company.

Martin Michael et ux to C. H. Slade land in Sec. 19, T14N, R8E.

Attachment

Adolph M. Schwartz, Inc., vs. American Foundation Co.

K. D. Robinson vs. J. A. Robles et al.

Agreement

L. W. Leak to Manuel Silva et al—to purchase NE¼, N½SE¼, Sec. 16, T14N, R8E.

Decree

William Hocking vs. Thomas Harris as administrator estate William D. Harris—quietng title to porton Lots 3 and 4, Block 9, Townsite of West Grass Valley.

Estate George Charles Trewren, dedeased,—settling first and final account.

Estate Laura S. Muller, deceased —Settling first and final account.

George W.Cooper vs. A. R. Wadsworth et al—quiet title to Lot 7, Block 25, City of Nevada.

Joint Tenancy Deed

Martha C. Hitchens to Julius Rude et ux—portion Lot 5, Block 44, City of Nevada.

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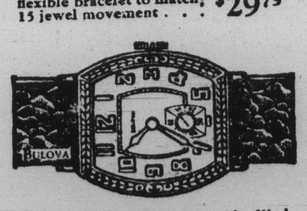

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PLACER WINS A CLOSE GAME FROM THE LOCALS

Score—Auburn 21, Nevada City 17.. But that score does not tell all there is to tell of the fast closely contested game played in Red Men's Hall Friday, night.

The teams of Placer union high and Nevada City high played together for the first time this season and Nevada City fans were thrilled with the fine showing made by the home team. This was Auburn't best, their first string and not until the last three minutes of the play did they have the game won.

What the local team lacked in size was more than made up for in its defense and at the close in its defense half the score was even up 9—9.

Dazzling, quick plays characterized the second half, each team being determined to win. At the close of the fourth quarter the two teams were tied in a 17—17 score.

Three minutes additional play was allowed, and in that time Placer triumphed the final score being 21—17.

A wonderful team, a fast game, good sportsmanship all around—this is the kind of matches Nevada City wants.

The Nevada City B team was handicapped because of its size and Aubun had the best of it in this match by a 20 to 12 score.

MINING PERSONALS

MARIPOSA COUNTY

The Butte Boys Consolidated Mining Company, consisting of Red Bank group, Crowin Peak and Grey Eagle, a total of 14 claims, also 68 acres of placer ground on the Merced river, is to reopen. Orders were given for ball bearing machinery mills with a total reducing capacity of 280 tons per day. Air compressors and other machinery are on the way to the property. Electricity will be used. Extensive ore bodies have been found. Several men are employed. Main office will be at Bagby. Mr. Bever is prseident of the company. Principal stockholders are in New York state.

The old Doess mining property near Hornitos, is being reopened. W. J. Kelly of Seattle leased it from L. A. Gianaca. Machinery is being installed and eight men are employed at present with plans to hire more as work progresses. Ore is being shipped.

The Beuna Vista mine is working 8 men. A 4 stamp mill is being moved from the ashington mine to used in the Beuna Vista.

There was a pup of about 6 months of age came to O. P. Wisler's last Sunday and it can be gotten by the owner paying for this ad. and its keep. It does not seem to have any name, but we call it "Sunday" because it came on Sunday. It is mostly dog and may have a little bird dog breed in its veins. Color is brindle, and whte under throat.

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CURRENT OBSERVATIONS

(By MILDANCO)

There ought to be a fine market for some compact little pillows tailorder to fit into trousers' hip pickets. If some skilfull needle worker would pattern and stuff a few hundred of these, they ought to sell fine among our populace in these days and nights of slippery pavements and icy stairways. In additon to being fine bump insurance they might guard against breakage of any other contents of hip pockets. They could be made to match the tint of any trousers.

Too bad there isn't a place in town which could be used by kids, young and old, who like to coast without being subject to the danger of cruising automobiles. If no place but the business streets can be located there should be some provision made for the safety of the coasters by traffic regulation. At best the paved streets can be be used only at night. Few people there are here bue remember the the pleasure they have had in former years with sleds and skiies. There are not many thrills that surpass those which go along with the ring of the sled runner on frosted tracks or the pleasant ting of the icy wind while cutting along on a flying ski. This cummunity rates a good coasting track where the snow would remain longer than it does on the streets of town and where those who enjoy the sport could tingle up their blood which grows sluggish for lack of exercise during winter. Remember how the worning calls for "Tra-a-a-ack" used to echo?

Fine that the community Christmas tree is going to blossom here this year. The best present that will be on it will be the goodwill of the townspeople toward each other in sponsoring and enjoying it. In time it can be worked up and will be fine advertising for the spirit of thecity.

at the movies

At the Broadway Theatre:

MONDAY— "Sawdust Paradise" Comedy, "The Quiet Worker."

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY — "Hit of the Show." Comedy, "Their Purple Moment."

FRIDAY — "Chicago After Midnight." Serial, "Vanishing West."

SATURDAY — "The Show Down" "Long Hose" is the comedy.

SUNDAY and MONDAY— "Tillie's Punctured Romance." The comedy is "Girlies Beware.

Court Garfield of Foresters will hold initiation tonight at the hall.

Leland Rowe has been elected as chief of the Grass Valley fire department after a spirited election.

M. M. Coughlan is home from the Twin Sisters mine at Snow Point. The mine is closed due to temporary shortage of water.

BREAK ON FIRE ALARM SYSTEM CAUSES LONG SEARCH

Last Wednesday night it was discovered that the fire alarm system was out of order. Driver Hallett, Chief Coughlan and Carl Foote, who has just left for home following a horseshoe match, investigated and found a wire broken. Various rumors were given as to the place, it was broken, but it could not be located. At three o'clock in th morning they discovered that a secton of wire where it crossed Deer Creek at the Pine Street brdge had broken. It took an hour and a half to get the wire up from the creek bed and temporarily repaired. The breaking of ths wire had put the whole system out of order.

Parise is due Driver Hallett for the careful work he practices in keeping the system in order. It saves the city an extra expense as he keeps the lines in order while it used to require the services of a lineman.

POCAHONTAS GIRLS DANCE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The weekley dance given by the Pocahontas Girls was a decided success with a large crowd of dancers and spectators present. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riddle won the prize dance, the Rye waltz, the prize being a box of candy from Dickerman's Drug Store. Lloyd Penrose won the door prize which was a six month's subscription to the Morning Union.

The girls have commenced plans for their Christmas dances which will be held Saturday, December the 22nd and Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keiser of Downieville visited here Sunday.

Births

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tobiassen, last night, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Jones at the Nevada City Sanitarium, December 11, 1928, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes, Saturday, a daughter, at the Nevada City Sanitarium.

Rev. H. H. Buckner of the local Methodist church conducted the funeral services for George Carpenter, who was buried at North San Juan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbogast, who live at Blue Tent lost their home and all the contents except a piano last Sunday evening.

The Letter Box

San Francisco, 12|7|28

Dear Sir:

Have not received the edition o December 11th of The Nugget an will expect it as I look to your pa per as a letter from home.

Thanking you for the missing edition I am

Mrs. Laura H. Newman.

Fire probably starting from the electric light circuit caused a destructve loss to Madison Maonic Lodge of Grass Valley. There is some talk that the lodge may erect a new building.

Mrs. H. C. Jepson has been quite sick with the flu.

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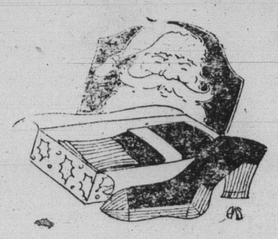

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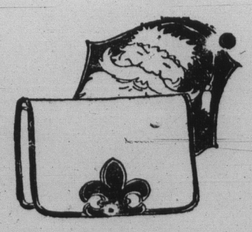

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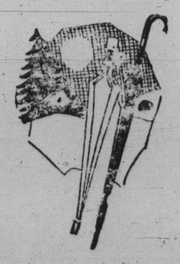

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